GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT RE-ADVERTISEMENT

APPLICANTS WHO PREVIOUSLY APPLIED NEED NOT RE-APPLY

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

ANNOUNCEMENT NO: CFSA-03-64 POSITION: Administrative Review Specialist

DS-301-12

OPENING DATE: 04-28-03

CLOSING DATE: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

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SALARY RANGE: \$51,612 -\$66,494 PA

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SCREENING DATE: 05-12-03

TOUR OF DUTY: 8:15 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Monday - Friday

WORKSITE: WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA OF CONSIDERATION: UNLIMITED

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: NONE NO. OF VACANCIES: ONE

AGENCY: CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY (CFSA), OPPD, ODDCP, QIA, QID

DURATION OF APPOINTMENT: [X] Permanent [] Term (13 months to 4 years) NTE: Four (4) years [] Temporary (Up to 1 year, Not-to-Exceed)

[X] This position IS in the collective bargaining unit represented by AFSCME Local 2401 and you may be required to pay an agency service fee through an automatic payroll deduction.

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RESIDENCY PREFERENCE AMENDMENT ACT OF 1988: An applicant for a position in the Career Service or for an attorney position (DS-905) in the Excepted Service who is a bona fide resident of the District of Columbia AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION, may claim a hiring preference over a non-resident applicant by completing the D.C. 2000RP. Residency Preference for Employment Form, and submitting it with the D.C. 2000, Application for Employment. To be granted preference, an applicant must: (1) be qualified for the position; and (2) submit a claim form at the time of application. Except for employees entitled by law to preference, preference will not be granted unless the claim is made at the time of application.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: The incumbent is responsible for conducting administrative reviews of children in the care of the CFSA. Assesses the continuing necessity for and appropriateness of CFSA intervention and placement; the extent of compliance with the case plan; the extent of progress made toward alleviating or mitigating the cause necessitating agency services and/or placement; and projects target dates by which the child may be reunited with family or otherwise achieve the accepted goal. Prepares summaries of administrative reviews which includes a diagnostic assessment of the current status of children and families; goals using the diagnostic assessment; objective target dates for goal completion; recommendations for rationale which correspond with the assessment of children and families situations; identification of policies or unusual issues and major disagreements. Completes the Data Collection Form, which contains descriptive data about the child including goal identification, goal completion date and next review date. Compiles statistical data in order to identify and quantify problem areas, deficiency situations, and areas of imbalance and/or similar factors in the operation of agency activities. Make recommendations to CFSA for appropriate changes in program/policy and resource acquisition using the Barrier Report, which is completed by the reviews. Attends meetings, conferences and training sessions as appropriate.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: One (1) year of specialized experience equivalent to at least the next lower grade, which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position and that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled.

LICENSE REQUIREMENT: Independent Clinical Social Worker License (LICSW) to practice Social Work in the District of Columbia.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

SUBMISSION OF RANKING FACTORS

The following ranking factors will be used in the evaluation process. All applicants <u>MUST</u> respond to the ranking factors ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. Please describe specific incidents of sustained achievements from your experience that show evidence of the level at which you meet the ranking factors that have been determined to be of importance for the position for which you are applying. You may refer to any experience, education, training, awards, outside activities, etc., that indicate the degree to which you possess the job-related knowledge, skills, and abilities described in the ranking factors. The information given in response to the ranking factors should be complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge. FAILURE TO RESPOND TO ALL RANKING FACTORS MAY ELIMINATE YOU FROM CONSIDERATION.

- 1. Knowledge of social work principles, ethics and administrative/policy concepts and methods are needed to manage the overall review process and to recommend changes in the review process;
- 2. Knowledge of family and child welfare theory and clinical practice and the concept of permanency planning and realistic goal setting to determine compliance with administrative and legal mandates;
- 3. Knowledge of agencies within the District of Columbia, such as the D.C. Superior Court, and private social services agencies, which service the same population followed in the Administrative Review process; and
- 4. Ability to be able to communicate both orally and in writing.

<u>DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE ACT OF 1988:</u> "PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT OF 1988, THE INDIVIDUAL SELECTED TO FILL THIS POSITION WILL, AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT, BE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY HIS OR HER IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR, IN WRITING, NO LATER THAN FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER CONVICTION OF OR A PLEA OF GUILTY TO A VIOLATION OF ANY CRIMINAL DRUG STATUE OCCURING IN THE WORKPLACE."

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT, EXCEPT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED OUTSIDE THE AREA OF CONSIDERATION OR AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.

HOW TO APPLY: ALL APPLICANTS, AGENCY EMPLOYEES AND OTHER D.C. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES MUST SUBMIT THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION, DC 2000.

MAIL TO: Child and Family Services Agency WALK-INS: 955 L'Enfant Plaza, 5th Floor

Washington, D.C. 20024

TO APPLY: 400 6th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20024

Office of Human Resources

FAX TO: (202) 727-5750 TELEPHONE: (202) 724-7373

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DC HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 1977, AS AMENDED, DC CODE SECTION 2.1401.01 et seq., ("THE ACT") THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, PERSONAL APPEARANCE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, FAMILIAL STATUS, FAMILY RESPONSIBLILITIES, MATRICULATION, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, DISABILITY, SOURCE OF INCOME, OR PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS. DISCRIMINATION IN VIOLATION OF THE ACT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

<u>SALARY REDUCTION OF REEMPLOYED ANNUITANTS</u>: An individual selected for employment in the District government on or after January 1, 1980, who is receiving an annuity under any District government civilian retirement system, shall have his or her pay reduced by the amount of annuity allocable to the period of employment.

OFFICIAL JOB OFFERS ARE MADE ONLY BY THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES